

CORE QUESTIONS

***GLOBAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
SURVEY (GHPSS)***

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Please read each question carefully before answering it.
- Choose the answer that best describes what you believe and feel to be correct.
- Choose only **one** answer for each question.
- On the answer sheet, locate the circle that corresponds to your answer and fill it in completely with the pencil that was provided to you.
- Correctly fill in the bubbles:

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- If you have to change your answer, don't worry, just erase it completely, without leaving marks.
- Remember, each question only has one answer.

Example:

Questionnaire

24. Do you believe that fish live in water?
- a. Definitely yes
 - b. Probably yes
 - c. Probably not
 - d. Definitely not

24. ● (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)

I. Tobacco Use Prevalence among Health Professional Students

1. Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?
 - a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. Age 10 or younger
 - c. Age 11-15
 - d. Age 16-17
 - e. Age 18-19
 - f. Age 20-24
 - g. Age 25-29
 - h. Age 30 or older
3. During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
 - a. 0 days
 - b. 1 or 2 days
 - c. 3 to 5 days
 - d. 6 to 9 days
 - e. 10 to 19 days
 - f. 20 to 29 days
 - g. All 30 days
4. Have you smoked cigarettes on school premises/property during the past year?
 - a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. Yes
 - c. No
5. Have you smoked cigarettes in school buildings during the past year?
 - a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. Yes
 - c. No
6. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars, or pipes?
(Adjust to fit your country.)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

7. During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars, or pipes? (Adjust to fit your country.)
 - a. 0 days
 - b. 1 or 2 days
 - c. 3 to 5 days
 - d. 6 to 9 days
 - e. 10 to 19 days
 - f. 20 to 29 days
 - g. All 30 days
8. Have you used chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars, or pipes on school premises/property during the past year? (Adjust to fit your country.)
 - a. I have never used chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars, or pipes
 - b. Yes
 - c. No
9. Have you used chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars, or pipes in school buildings during the past year? (Adjust to fit your country.)
 - a. I have never used chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars, or pipes
 - b. Yes
 - c. No

II. Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke

10. During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked where you live, in your presence?
 - a. 0 days
 - b. 1 to 2 days
 - c. 3 to 4 days
 - d. 5 to 6 days
 - e. All 7 days
11. During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence, in places other than where you live?
 - a. 0 days
 - b. 1 to 2 days
 - c. 3 to 4 days
 - d. 5 to 6 days
 - e. All 7 days

12. Does your school have an official policy banning smoking in school buildings and clinics?
- a. Yes, for school buildings only
 - b. Yes, for clinics only
 - c. Yes, for both school buildings and clinics
 - d. No official policy
13. Is your school's official smoking ban for school buildings and clinics enforced?
- a. Yes, policy is enforced
 - b. No, policy is not enforced
 - c. School has no official policy

III. Attitudes

14. Should tobacco sales to adolescents (persons younger than 18 years old) be banned?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
15. Should there be a complete ban of the advertising of tobacco products?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
16. Should smoking be banned in restaurants?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
17. Should smoking be banned in discos/bars/pubs?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
18. Should smoking in all enclosed public places be banned?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
19. Should health professionals get specific training on cessation techniques?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
20. Do health professionals serve as "role models" for their patients and the public?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

21. Should health professionals routinely advise their patients who smoke to quit smoking?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
22. Should health professionals routinely advise their patients who use other tobacco products to quit using these products?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
23. Do health professionals have a role in giving advice or information about smoking cessation to patients?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
24. Are a patient's chances of quitting smoking increased if a health professional advises him or her to quit?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

IV. Behavior/Cessation

25. How soon after you awake do you smoke your first cigarette?
- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. I do not currently smoke cigarettes
 - c. Less than 10 minutes
 - d. 10-30 minutes
 - e. 31-60 minutes
 - f. After 60 minutes
26. Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes now?
- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. I do not smoke now
 - c. Yes
 - d. No
27. During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. I did not smoke during the past year
 - c. Yes
 - d. No

28. How long ago did you stop smoking cigarettes?
- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. I have not stopped smoking cigarettes
 - c. Less than 1 month
 - d. 1-5 months
 - e. 6 – 11 months
 - f. One year
 - g. 2 years
 - h. 3 years or longer
29. Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking cigarettes?
- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. Yes
 - c. No
30. Do you want to stop using chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars or pipes now? (Adjust to fit your country.)
- a. I have never used chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars or pipes
 - b. I do not use chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars or pipes now
 - c. Yes
 - d. No
31. Are health professionals who smoke less likely to advise patients to stop smoking?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
32. Are health professionals who use other tobacco products (chewing tobacco, snuff, bidis, cigars or pipes) less likely to advise patients to stop smoking? (Adjust to fit your country.)
- a. Yes
 - b. No

V. Curriculum/Training

33. During your (medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy) school training, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
34. During your (medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy) school training, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people smoke?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

35. During your (medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy) school training, did you learn that it is important to record tobacco use history as part of a patient's general medical history?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
36. During your (medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy) school training, have you ever received any formal training in smoking cessation approaches to use with patients?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
37. During your (medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy) school training, did you learn that it is important to provide educational materials to support smoking cessation to patients who want to quit smoking?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
38. Have you ever heard of using nicotine replacement therapies in tobacco cessation programs (such as nicotine patch or gum)?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
39. Have you ever heard of using antidepressants in tobacco cessation programs (such as bupropion or Zyban)?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

VI. Demographics

40. How old are you?
- a. 14 years or younger
 - b. 15 to 18 years
 - c. 19 to 24 years
 - d. 25 to 29 years
 - e. 30 years or older
41. What is your gender?
- a. Female
 - b. Male
42. What is your course year in school?
- a. First year
 - b. Second year
 - c. Third year
 - d. Fourth year
 - e. Fifth year
 - f. Sixth year
 - g. Seventh year